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Organization of an Army Headquarters Motorized Artillery Brigade

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1. Brigade Headquarters

One Battery - 105 or 122 mm guns (Soviet type ZIS)  
One Battery - 149 or 150 mm guns (German)  
One Battery - 152 mm (ZIS)

a. Supply and Transport Section  
b. Signals Section

2. Brigade Headquarters

Commanding Officer	Lt. Colonel
Political Commissar	Major or Captain
Officers	12
NCOs and EM	70
Automobiles	6
Radio Station	1

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Battery with 105 or 122 mm guns

Commanding Officer	Captain
Officers	12
NCOs and EM	175
Two troops	Each of four guns with tractors
Light MGs	6
Automobiles	11

Battery with 149 or 150 mm guns

Commanding Officer	Captain
Officers	12
NCOs and EM	175
Two troops	Each of four guns, caterpillar tractors
Light MGs	6
Automobiles	11

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Battery with 152 MM guns

Commanding Officer	Captain
Officers	12
NCOs and EM	200
Two troops	Each of four guns (about four guns in the whole Battery) caterpillar tractors
Light MGs	6
Trucks	11

Supply and Transport Section

Commanding Officer	Junior officer
This section has three subsections:	Food
	Munitions
	Fuel
Strength: Personnel	45
Trucks	8

Signals Section

Commanding Officer	Junior officer
Radio Station on automobile	
One telephone group	

Total Strength of Brigade

Officers	50
NCOs and EM	695
Guns	24
Trucks	48

- The cars are mainly of American origin. The first two Batteries have German tractors, and the third has Soviet tractors which are fitted with caterpillar tracks at the rear. There are also Zis, Skoda, Fiat and Dodge cars for various services and transport.
- There are about 30 cars to a Brigade, but there is only sufficient petrol for about five cars.
- The motorized Artillery Brigade of the Fourth Army which is in Celje, recently received new  cars

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